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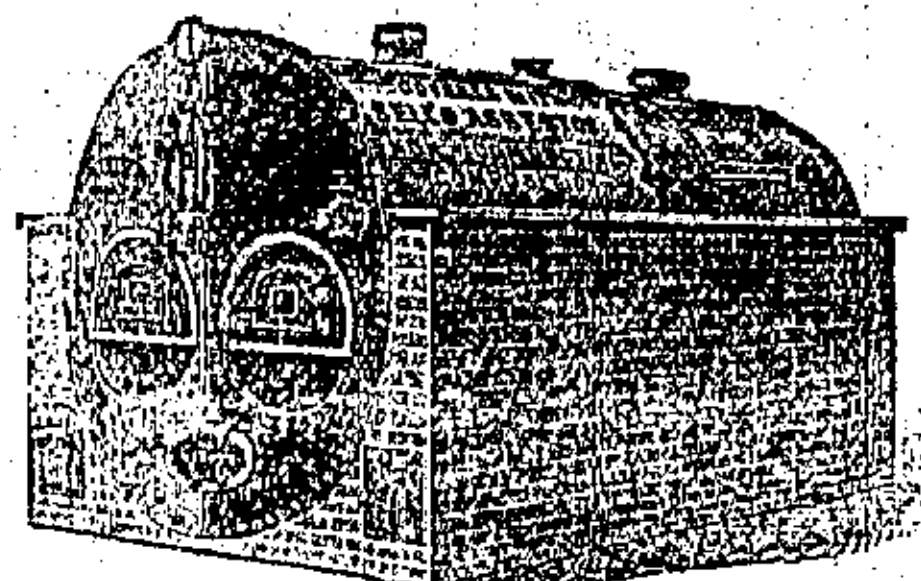
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## BETTY ON THE FRANCHISE.

Coming down to breakfast, Eva discover-  
ed Betty taking an interest in public  
affairs.  
She was not aware of it till he told her.  
He broke the news in this way.  
"My dear," he said, "I am taking an  
interest in public affairs."  
"Oh!" said Eva, opening her letters.  
"Bobby wants us to dine with him on  
Tuesday."

"I thought," said Betty, "that it was  
your ambition that I should take an inter-  
est in public affairs."  
"You haven't asked how busy I am this  
morning," she replied, looking for the  
sugar.

He put down his paper.  
"No, but I will. How is baby? Now,  
will you recall to mind the fact that you  
used to urge me to make a career for  
myself in public affairs?"  
"By the way," said Eva, "we haven't  
chosen baby's name yet."  
"No, but I will. Theophilus Alexander.  
Now with our money and position and  
influence there is no reason why in public  
affairs I should not go anywhere—absolutely  
anywhere."

"You will be disappointed to hear," said  
Eva, "that Nurse says that it will be some  
months yet before baby has a tooth."  
Betty was startled into a sudden vivid  
interest in private affairs.

"Great Scott!" he said; "has the  
cherub been born without any?"  
"They usually are," said Eva.  
"Oh, if it's the usual thing, perhaps it  
doesn't matter. I suppose we have these  
things to the nurse. But it's a shocking  
illustration of the degeneracy of the  
aristocracy that we shouldn't know that  
children are born without teeth."

"But I know," said Eva.  
"I have never heard the fact even  
mentioned at the club. Is there any  
explanation of it?"

"No explanation has ever been re-  
quired," said Eva.  
"Why not?"

"Because nobody ever has been so  
foolish as to want one. Now pass the  
tea and tell me about public affairs while  
I read my letters."

He passed the toast.  
"I have decided," he said deliberately,  
"to fling myself into a movement."  
"Into a what?" asked Eva, with an  
about air.

"A movement," he said.  
"Do," she replied, "you want exercise."  
He leaned back in his chair and lit an  
expensive cigarette.

"I have been thinking very seriously  
over this question of women's suffrage,  
which I see is mentioned in the papers."  
"Is it?" she said, as she turned over a  
page.

"Hang it, I wish you could take an  
intelligent interest in a fellow's con-  
versation."

"I do, dear. Go on. You said it was  
mentioned in the papers. Yes?"  
"Well, what was I talking about?"

"I'm sure I don't know, dear, if you  
don't."

"I had just begun to tell you what I  
think about women's suffrage."  
"Yes, dear; go on telling me."

"Well, I've come to the conclusion—"  
"Hush," she said, holding up a finger.  
"Listen! Is that baby crying?"

"It may be," he said. "I hear nothing;  
but he may be crying silently. The most  
litter grief is that which does not make  
itself heard. You can never be sure a baby  
is happy unless he is howling."

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## DEVONIAN SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL DEVONIAN DINNER  
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HOTEL on SATURDAY, the 4th May,  
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<p>FROM 1ST JULY. LARGE and Spacious GODOWNS Nos. 6, 9A, 9B, 9C and 10, PRATA EAST, at present in the occupation of the Ad- ministrators. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, April 24, 1907.</p>	<p>TO LET. SUMMERSVILLE, No. 157, WANGHAI ROAD, A Three-Storey EUROPEAN House with 8 Rooms, Bath-rooms, Kitchen and Servants' Quarters, large front and side Verandahs, with full view of Harbour and the Colony. The house is situated in a European locality and is very healthy. For further particulars, apply to Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office, or to 155, WANGHAI ROAD. Hongkong, April 6, 1907.</p>
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<p>TO LET. POSSESSION FROM 1ST APRIL NEXT. 2 SEMI-ATTACHED HOUSES, Nos. 13B and 13C, MAGDOLEN ROAD, each with 7 Rooms, Bath-rooms, Kitchen, Servants' Quarters and Grass Tennis Court. Apply to CHONG CHI NAM, YAN ON-M. &amp; P. INSURANCE CO., LTD. Hongkong, March 1, 1907.</p>	<p>TO LET. HARPERVILLE, GARDEN ROAD, 6 Rooms with Tennis Court and detached Servants' Quarters. Possession from 1st Jan., 1907. Apply to PERCY SMITH &amp; SETH, Accountants, Auditors, &amp;c., 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkong, January 18, 1906.</p>
<p>TO LET. NO. 8, STEWART TERRACE, Peak, from 1st May, 1907. Apply to "P. L." c/o NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LTD. Hongkong, April 1, 1907.</p>	<p>TO LET. A HOUSE in KNOTSFORD TER- RACE, KOWLOON. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST- MENT &amp; AGENCY CO., LTD. Hongkong, April 1, 1906.</p>
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## Auctions.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from the CAPTAIN SUPERIN-  
TENDENT OF POLICE, to Sell by Public  
Auction,  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 1st May, 1907, at 11 a.m., at  
BOWKINGTON CANAL,  
(as she now lies),  
THE FLOATING FIRE ENGINE,  
Built of Teakwood in 1897.  
Length... .. 60 feet  
Breadth... .. 13 feet  
Depth... .. 6 feet  
TERMS—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, April 26, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from H. ENNER, Esq., to sell by  
Public Auction,  
on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
the 1st May, 1907, commencing at 2.30  
P.M., at his Residence "FAIRVIEW,"  
No. 1, ROBINSON ROAD,—  
THE WHOLE OF HIS  
VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
Comprising:—  
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Room Suite, Gilt OVERMANTEL, BRASS  
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ORNAMENTS, CARPETS, &c., &c.  
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, MARBLED  
MADE SIDEBOARD with MIRROR, MARBLED  
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DINING CHAIRS, CHIFFONNIER with MIRROR,  
&c., &c.  
SINGLE IRON BEDSTEAD, MARBLE-TOP  
WASHSTAND, WARDROBES, TOILET TABLE,  
&c., &c.  
WRITING DESK, LEATHER COVERED COUCH  
and ARMCHAIRS, &c., &c.  
BATHROOM, PANTRY and KITCHEN RE-  
QUISITES,  
and  
A Large Quantity of Plants in Pots.  
TERMS—As Customary.  
O' View from Monday, the 29th April,  
1907.  
GEO. P. LAMBERT,  
Auctioneer.  
Hongkong, April 24, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from The Hon. The Director  
of Public Works, to Sell by Public  
Auction,  
on  
**FRIDAY,**  
the 3rd May, 1907, at 11 a.m., at The  
South-West Corner of Causeway Bay,—  
ONE STEEL PONTON 60ft. x 40ft. x  
6ft. 6in. with Semi-Circular Ends.  
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N.B.—Intending buyers will be conveyed  
by Special Tram Car from Causeway Bay to  
Kennedy Town.  
TERMS—As usual.  
HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Government Auctioneers,  
Hongkong, April 23, 1907.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instruc-  
tions from A. FUCHS, Esq., to Sell by  
Public Auction,  
on  
**SATURDAY,**  
the 4th May, 1907, at 2.30 P.M., within  
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VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD  
FURNITURE,  
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WARE, Teakwood WRITING TABLE and  
BOOKCASE, DORMER and SHOE BRASS  
MIRRORS SIDEBOARDS with WINE and HAIR  
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BEDDING, WARDROBES, Dressing Table  
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PLANTS in Pots;  
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## DEATH.

THOMAS.—At the Park Hospital, on  
Sunday, the 28th inst., from appendicitis,  
PAUL TROGILUS (partner with H.  
Stephens, in the firm of Howard & Co.),  
Aged 27.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

Miscellaneous.  
Goods per Persia undelivered after this  
date subject to rent.

## General Memoranda.

WEDNESDAY, May 1:—  
11 a.m.—Auction of Floating Fire En-  
gine, at Bowington Canal.  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Fur-  
niture, at 'Fairview', No. 1, Robinson  
Road.

4 p.m.—Auction of Racing Yacht Sprits  
at Ah King's Slipway, Wanchai.  
9 p.m.—Performance at City Hall.  
Goods per 'Bayern' undelivered after  
this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 3:—  
11 a.m.—Auction of one Steel Pontoon,  
&c., South-west Corner of Causeway  
Bay.  
Goods per 'Nore' not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

FRIDAY, May 4:—  
2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-  
ture, &c., at 'Cragside', No. 130,  
Barker Road, Peit.  
Goods per 'Doris' undelivered after noon  
this date subject to rent.

TUESDAY, May 7:—  
5.30 p.m.—Organ Recital in St. John's  
Cathedral.

WEDNESDAY, May 8:—  
Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Electric  
Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Offices.

SATURDAY, June 29:—  
Noon—Meeting of the National Bank of  
China, Ltd., at the Bank Premises.

## The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 29, 1907.

## RUSSIA.

RUSSIA is at present enjoying a period  
of comparative calm. Every now and  
again, it is true, an especially un-  
popular Governor or General is as-  
sinated but there has been no repetition  
of the disturbances on a large scale  
which caused so many gloomy pre-  
dictions last year and in the opening  
months of 1907. The second Duma  
seems to possess a much more diplo-  
matic, if not more conciliatory, spirit  
than the first. There were those who  
foretold for it a short and a stormy  
career. However, it has been in exis-  
tence nearly two months now and there is  
nothing to show that it will not survive.  
Partially, of course, this may be laid to  
the credit of the Government. Con-  
siderable tact has been shown by M.  
Stolypin, and the Opposition, which has  
a large majority in the Duma, has met  
him half way. As Reuter told us on  
Saturday a Committee of Investigation  
has brought to light frightful atrocities  
perpetrated on political prisoners. The  
very fact that the Government has  
permitted an exposure of this kind is  
in itself hopeful. It looks as if the  
policy of hiding away the fester-  
ing sores which have enlarged Russia for  
so long is to be abandoned and they are  
instead to be shown openly and the best  
methods of treating them frankly dis-  
cussed. Evils of this kind are wont to  
pass away when the glare of daylight  
falls upon them. As long as the pre-  
sent co-operation between the Govern-  
ment and the Opposition, based though  
it is upon opportunism and not mutual  
regard, continues there is real hope  
for Russia. The Government realises  
that it must make great concessions,  
and the Opposition understands that it  
must not ask too much. If nothing  
unexpected occurs to prevent it, it may be  
anticipated that the struggle which in  
the past has drugged the streets  
of Russian cities with blood will be  
transferred to the Parliamentary  
arena. Both the Czar and his people  
have been passing through a painful  
course of instruction. Let us hope that  
they have learned their lesson too well  
to forget it when the danger seems to  
have passed away. If mutual forbear-  
ance is shown the world may expect to  
see a reformed Russia which will occupy  
the position among the nations for which  
her enormous population, great re-  
sources and many eminent qualities so  
well fit her.

The Japanese Government has been  
handing out a great number of rewards  
to everyone who had any possible con-  
nection with the late war. Now the  
Judges of the Court of Cassation have  
been decorated. The *Yorodzu Choko*  
commenting upon this sarcastically

remarks that some of the Judges who  
have received the honour could not  
conceive how they came to deserve such  
distinction. After long meditation  
they recollected they rendered some  
service in dealing with editors of news-  
papers charged with infraction of the  
army or navy order prohibiting the  
publication of war secrets before the  
necessary permission had been obtain-  
ed. Some of the Judges, says  
*Yorodzu*, are reported to be embarrassed  
at receiving the Rising Sun in recog-  
nition of such services. If we recollect  
aright the *Yorodzu* was one of the  
papers fined for divulging military  
secrets prematurely, which may ac-  
count for the milk in the cocoanut.

On Saturday afternoon the children  
of the Colony were given a rare treat  
at the grounds of the Kowloon Cricket  
Club. The fine open space was a  
scene of brilliant animation, of buoyant  
spirits and of joyous laughter good to  
behold. Youth and babyhood had its  
day out, and the crusty old ones who  
were there, with the winters in their  
bones, gladly let their memories off  
the chain—and incidentally longed for  
the days when they used to romp  
among the succulent clover and the  
flowers, with the pungent aroma of new  
mown hay and meadow lands filling  
their nostrils. In this part of the  
world there are no flowering meadows,  
no sparkling streamlets, no woods  
thrilling with bird song and beautified  
by butterflies, and altogether the life  
of the child is barren of the pleasures  
that so mark existence in the home-  
land, but the Kowloon Cricket Club,  
for whose thoughtfulness not much  
thanks be given, provide the next best  
thing. They give the youngsters a  
day out, and if the coming men and  
women are unable to find mark the  
sense of their gratitude the Secretary  
of the Club and Committee who carry  
out the proceedings must feel them-  
selves well-paid for their trouble when  
they witness the rapture and high  
spirits which characterise the children  
without exception. May the Club  
long continue its good work.

## ANOTHER JUROR IN TROUBLE.

Mr. Leferts Knox was absent from Court  
when his name was called as a juror this  
morning, but he came in about ten minutes  
later, and was called up before His Honour  
Mr. A. G. Wise.

"You were not here and some gentle-  
man has had to take your place."  
"I live at Pokfulam," rejoined Mr.  
Knox, "and I have only just come in."  
"You must sit here until tidin time and  
I will consider your case then," said Mr.  
Wise.

Mr. Knox sat down.  
At noon Mr. Knox was called up again.  
"Can you tell me why you did not come at  
10 o'clock?" asked Mr. Wise.

"I forgot all about it and was telephoned  
from the office at 9.30. I then came at  
once."

"Well, you have been the cause of a  
gentleman sitting in your place. But as  
you were not very late and came on your  
own accord—don't do it again!"

## KULANGSU MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Kulangsu (Amoy)  
Municipal Council, held in the Board  
Room on the 9th April there were present  
Messrs. F. B. Marshall (Chairman), C. A. V.  
Borra, W. Kruse, W. H. Wallace, Huang  
Tsun-chow, and the Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting having  
been read and confirmed, the contract of  
GEE SAI for the erection of new Gaol,  
Offices, Police Barracks, etc., was approved  
and signed by the Chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Wallace, seconded  
by Mr. Marshall, the Council unanimously  
decided to pay the Secretary a bonus of  
\$200 for the work he had done in the  
preparation of plans, etc., for the new  
buildings.

On the motion of Mr. Borra it was de-  
cided to write to Messrs. Kung Piao Chun  
& Co., from whom the Council rent the  
present market buildings, and ask them on  
what terms they would be willing for the  
unexpired portion of the lease to be can-  
celled.

The Superintendent of Police reported  
that the following cases had been heard in  
the Mixed Court since the last meeting:  
Summonses.—Dish, 3; Breach of Mani-  
cipal Regulations, 2; Assault, 4; Kidnap-  
ping, 1; Breach of contract, 1. Summary  
Arrest—committing a nuisance, 1; Theft,  
2; Cruelty to animals, 1.

The British military officers who were  
selected to visit the battlefields in Man-  
churia arrived in Shanghai by the P. & O.  
S. "Dohi" on April 23 and left again by  
the C. S. N. S. "Koonshing" for Dalny.  
On arrival in Manchuria the party will  
survey the battlefields and make what  
other observations are deemed advisable.  
Brigadier-General Thompson Capper is in  
command and has with him Lieut.-Col.  
Bird, Majors Sheppard, L. M. K. Deas,  
H. R. Blake, A. A. Kennedy, J. K. Skeen  
and J. J. Bangstrie; Captains J. K. Hop-  
wood, P. Howell, Davis, H. S. Branchon,  
A. Taylor, A. S. Capper, P. O. Hambro,  
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J. R. Glasford, H. J. P. Brown, C. J.  
Doverall and Villiers Stuart.

## BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

### THE "MONGOLIA."

Smallpox on Board.

(From Our Correspondent.)

YOKOHAMA, April 27.

An outbreak of smallpox has occur-  
red on board the Pacific Mail Steamship  
Company's "Mongolia," but her de-  
parture has not been delayed.

YOKOHAMA, April 29.

The "Mongolia" is still delayed  
here.

### AMERICA'S PROSPERITY.

Warning from the President.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter,  
via Bombay.)

LONDON, April 27.

President Roosevelt, in concluding  
his address at the opening of the  
Jamestown Exhibition, gave an elo-  
quent review of the country's origin  
and past and warned his countrymen  
—who were now in the midst of  
abounding prosperity—against the  
folly of self-indulgence.

He emphasized that wealth must  
not be used against the public inter-  
est.

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

### THE CHANNEL TUNNEL BILL.

LONDON, April 26.

The Channel Tunnel Bill has been with-  
drawn.

### A POLITICAL APPOINTMENT.

LONDON, April 26.

Mr. Louis Mallet, private secretary to  
Sir Edward Grey, has been appointed  
successor to Sir Eldon Gorst, Assistant  
Under Secretary of State for Foreign  
Affairs.

### INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, April 26.

Mr. Churchill stated in the House of  
Commons that Lord Elgin was still in  
communication with the Transvaal in  
reference to compensation to British  
Indians deprived of stands at Vrededorp.

### PRINCE FUSHIMI'S MISSION.

LONDON, April 26.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will  
meet Prince Fushimi at Dover. The King  
will review the Aldershot Army Corps on  
the 9th May, in honour of the Prince.

### THE JAMESTOWN EXHIBI- TION.

LONDON, April 27.

President Roosevelt opens the Jame-  
stown Tercentennial Exhibition to-day.  
The Exhibition consists of sixty-two  
buildings, and includes unique military  
and naval features.

Most foreign countries are sending war-  
ships or troops.  
There will be great yacht races in the  
Hampton Roads; and the old Jamestown,  
the first English settlement, is reproduced.

LATER.

At the opening of the Jamestown exhibi-  
tion, President Roosevelt extended a  
special welcome to Englishmen, whose  
stock had chiefly moulded the national  
character of the United States. He warmly  
welcomed the representatives of Asia,  
especially those of the mighty Island, Japan,  
which in learning from the West had  
shown that they had so much to teach the  
West in return.

### THE CHINA SOCIETY IN LONDON.

LONDON, April 26.

The China Society gave a conversation  
yesterday evening, at which the Chinese  
Minister, Sir Robert Kennaway Douglas,  
Sir Walter Hillier, and Sir Ewen Cameron  
were present.

A notable feature of the conversation  
was the singing of Chinese songs, including  
Confucian Odes, and a performance on  
Chinese stringed instruments.

### SOUL-WEIGHT.

Hoony! To-day.

A sage announces

That he can weigh

Our souls by ounces!

If one thing's run

About the nose, it's

That it should come

From Massachusetts!

Ex.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.  
THIS is a medicine of great worth and  
merit. Try it when you have a cough  
or cold and you are certain to be pleased  
with the quick relief which it affords. It  
is pleasant to take and can always be  
depended upon. For sale by all chemists  
and storekeepers.

## MANCHURIAN RAILWAYS.

China Buys a Line.

(From our Correspondent.)

PEKING, April 29.

China deposited the purchase price of  
the Hsimumin-Mukden railway with  
the Yokohama Specie Bank on the 28th  
inst.

## FOR THE STARVING.

Help from America.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, April 29.



## BY TELEGRAPH.

### CHINESE NAVAL BASE.

#### Chusan Selected.

(Chinese Mail Service.)  
PEKING, April 28.  
Admiral Sah has selected Chusan for China's Naval base, which he represents to the Boards as the most suitable spot.

#### COTTON GOODS.

(Chinese Mail Service.)  
PEKING, April 28.  
The Boards at Peking propose the abolition of export duties on cotton goods.  
The step is resorted to in order to out foreign goods.

#### CHANG CHI TUNG.

#### Charge of Corruption.

(Chinese Mail Service.)  
PEKING, April 28.  
Viceroy Chang Chi Tung and seven of his subordinates have been ordered by the Throne to present themselves to be examined by Viceroy Shun Chun Hsen owing to corruption (?)

#### CANTON-HANKOW RAILWAY.

#### The New Management.

(Chinese Mail Service.)  
CANTON, April 28.  
The appointment of Wu Ting Fang and Chang Pat Shi to the management of the Canton-Hankow Railway has been approved by the Throne.

#### THE TOBACCO CASE.

#### The Re-trial of Kane.

The re-trial of Charles Humphrey Kane on a charge of theft of tobacco was commenced to-day before His Honour Mr. A. G. Wise (Puisne Judge) and a jury as follows:—Messrs P. E. F. Stone, F. H. Pantyross, G. Pickering, A. W. Dixon, R. J. C. Schwein, J. Johnson and H. S. Henley.

The Hon. Mr. H. B. J. Gompertz (Attorney General) prosecuted, instructed by Messrs G. E. Morrell (Crown Solicitor) and M. J. D. Stephens; Mr. H. G. Calhoun, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, defended.

The Attorney General outlined the case for the prosecution on similar lines to what has already been published.  
Referring to Kane's financial position the Attorney General pointed out that Kane had an account in the Russo-Chinese bank which he afterwards transferred to the German bank. He also sent drafts—though for small amounts—to America through the International Corporation, and dealt at European stores—Cottan's and the Savoy. He seems to have had plenty of money, showed a diamond ring valued at about \$150, and spoke about losing another diamond ring.

The evidence of Mr. Harrison living given Mr. Calhoun cross-examined him as to the value of the tobacco, which was invoiced at \$750. Mr. Calhoun read a letter from witness to Messrs Sheehan, Tones and Company with respect to a shipment of "Egyptian Delights" tobacco on the "Lowther Castle" in which witness expressed his disinclination to pay 3 per cent general average on tobacco which was to be burned and which Mr. Harrison wrote was of "no value whatsoever." This led Mr. Calhoun to declare that Mr. Harrison was willing to forfeit the tobacco rather than pay \$22.50, and as the cases were worth about \$20, the tobacco was worth less than \$2.50, but Mr. Harrison said he did not follow Mr. Calhoun's argument.  
"You don't want to!" remarked the defending Counsel.

#### WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr. Figg of the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 28th at 11.40 a.m.—The barometer has risen moderately in S.E. Japan, and fallen rapidly over China.  
A rather deep depression is progressing Eastwards over Central China, and the highest pressure is now over S. Japan.  
Fresh or strong S.E. to S.W. winds are expected to prevail in the Formosa Channel, and along the Northern shores of the China Sea.  
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day 0.08 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow.

#### FORECAST DISTRICT.

- 1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S. to S.W. winds, fresh or strong; squally showers.
- 2.—Formosa Channel: S.E. to S. winds, fresh or strong.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook: Same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: Same as No. 1.

#### TROUBLE AT HAINAN.

#### Soldiers in Revolt.

(From Our Correspondent.)

Honow, April 28.  
News reached Hainan yesterday that the Kwang soldiers who were sent out recently to suppress the feuds between the villages in the Lamko and Tanchow districts had revolted and murdered one of their officers. It appears the revolt was caused by the latter refusing to accede to the soldiers' request to be paid in dollars instead of in small coin on which they declared they lost ten per cent. To-day it is reported that the soldiers have been joined by the local banditti and, as they have already assaulted Nodua, fears are entertained for the safety of the Missionaries at Nodua. The mutineers are armed with Mausers and have four machine guns and plenty of ammunition. I understand that the Commissioner of Customs has advised the Tao-tai to despatch at once to Lamko all the troops he can spare, and that he has asked to have the Mission at Nodua and the Lightstation at Lamko guarded.

#### THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.

#### A Delay.

This renowned Company was to open in Hongkong to-morrow evening, but owing to the movements of the steamer being delayed—they are coming by the "Athens," which does not get here till Wednesday morning—they will not be able to open until May 1st. Apropos of not being on time an excellent story is told of this very company. At home they are known as the "Scarlet M.E.s," but owing to a cable mistake it has locally been distorted into "Mysteries," and once whilst playing, a large sealed box was deposited outside the dressing-room occupied by the laundress. There was a label written in an obviously disguised hand to the effect that it should be opened in the presence of the company by Mr. E. No. 3. This gentleman was somewhat suspicious, having received on the previous day a threatening anonymous letter. There was a hasty examination of the mysterious writing, then a "tick-tack" was faintly heard inside the box; the same idea flashed upon them all—this must be an infernal machine—the whole party was in danger, the audience were clanking for the performance to begin, what was to be done? The tenor, acting upon the impulse of the moment, thrust the mysterious box into a fire bucket, ran with it to an open space behind the theatre and returned to begin the performance momentarily expecting to hear an explosion. Directly the final chorus ended the "M.E.s" in a body went to examine "the machine," opened the box, and found it contained a handsome clock, with a hint from an unknown admirer that they were inclined to be a little late in beginning their excellent programmes.

#### A MUCH CHARTERED VESSEL.

#### Claim for \$12,000.

In the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court this morning before His Lordship Sir Francis Fitzgerald (Chief Justice) Messrs. Carlowitz and Company sued the Lonsdale Steamship Company of London, for \$12,000 damages for breach of a charter party.

From the particulars in the statement of claim it appears that the "Salamanca," a steamer owned by the defendant company, was chartered by Messrs. Carlowitz and Company for six months from February, 1902, with option of renewal, which was exercised for three months at \$6,500, payable to Messrs. Carlowitz and Company. The vessel was to be maintained by the owners and placed at the sole disposal of Messrs. Carlowitz and Company to carry cargo, etc., on lawful voyages. The steamer was to be docked and dunnage at the owners' expense and the time so occupied was not to count in the charter.

In April plaintiffs re-chartered the "Salamanca" to the East Asiatic Trading Company for six and a half months at \$7,500 per month and then the East Asiatic Trading Company in turn re-chartered to the American government. In July the ship struck a reef near San Salvador Island and was towed to Cavite and docked. Plaintiffs did not know of this until August 1, though they had paid for the month of July. The repairs were completed by September 9, but defendants neglected for a number of days to discharge the docking company's lien on the steamer and, in consequence, the U.S.A. Government cancelled the charter. The East Asiatic Trading Company did likewise and Messrs. Carlowitz and Company also cancelled the contract, claiming \$12,000 damages.

The Hon. Mr. H. E. Pollock, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Master) appeared for the plaintiffs, and Sir Henry Berkeley, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Deacon, Looker and Deacon) represented the defence.

The further hearing was adjourned.

#### RHEUMATIC PAINS RELIEVED.

NO one need now suffer the agonizing pains of static and acute rheumatism, as quick relief may be had by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This fact has been clearly demonstrated in many thousands of cases. This liniment relieves the pain, and makes sleep and rest possible, which is alone worth many times its cost. Many have been permanently cured of rheumatism by the use of this liniment. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

#### THE OBSERVATORY.

#### Typhoons and Warnings.

A lengthy report appears in the current issue of the *Government Gazette* on the working of the Observatory during 1906. Dr. Dobson, Director of the Observatory, shows that 90 per cent of the forecasts issued during the year were successful. Thanks are tendered to the Telegraph Companies for sending reports from distant stations, and the Director continues: "As our warnings in connection with typhoons in the China Sea are based mainly on reports received from the Gap Rock light-house, it is of the utmost importance that the cable between Hongkong and Gap Rock should be always in working order. From Victoria Peak the direction of the wind and the reading of the anemograph are telegraphed every hour from 6 a.m. to 8 p.m. It is of importance that this service should be continued during the night whenever required. The amount of success attached to the telegraphing of the typhoon gun to indicate local gales during the 23 years, 1884 to 1906 inclusive, has been determined according to the method adopted by meteorological offices at home. According to this method of counting, the storm signal is justified if followed by a gale of force 8 and upwards within 48 hours at a place near sea-level within 50 miles of the place where the signal is hoisted. It is a failure because "too late" if it shows a strong gale (force 9) before the signal is hoisted. According to this way of counting, a failure has to be recorded every time the N.E. monsoon freshens to a strong gale (which rarely happens), although we never presume to fire the typhoon gun to signal the freshening of the N.E. monsoon. The typhoon gun has been fired 44 times since the Observatory was started on the 1st January, 1884, i.e., during the past 23 years. During this period it has 48 times blown a gale of force 8 and upwards. Once in January (northerly), once in February (northerly), once in June (typhoon), 8 times in July (typhoons), 10 times in August (typhoons), 16 times in September (typhoons), 8 times in October (typhoons), once in November (typhoon), twice in December (northerly). There were three instances when a strong gale occurred, and the gun was not fired, but in each case the typhoon had been previously notified several hours in advance by notices and signals issued. On three occasions the gun was fired and a gale followed, owing in one case to recalculation of the typhoon, and in two to no local gale resulting from the typhoon, the centre of which passed the Colony. Twice the gun was fired too late. In the first case warning had been given some hours previously by the hoisting of signals, and in the second instance, that of September 18th, 1906, both signal and gun were late. It will thus be seen that warning was given of every typhoon that blew in the Colony during the past 23 years, except in case of that of September 18th last, when owing to the extremely small diameter of the disturbance, its existence was not known beforehand and the indications were insufficient to justify the hoisting of signals till half past seven in the morning (Hongkong Mean Time). Could earlier warning have been given it would doubtless have contributed to the saving of life and property as far as the boat population in the harbour is concerned. The damage in the Colony must in any case have been extensive for apart from the suddenness with which this gale came on, it occurred at flood tide, which would have increased the damage of exceptional height and was responsible for a great deal of damage along the sea front, against which no precautionary measures would have availed, the damage being quite out of proportion both to the duration and severity of the storm. The maximum hourly wind velocity 77 miles, registered between 9.30 a.m. (H.K.M.T.), did not reach full typhoon force. On the other hand there were during this interval some four or five squalls of great severity.

During 1906 in addition to meteorological notices kept at about 400 stations on shore, 2,064 ship logs have been copied on board or forwarded by captains. The total number of vessels whose log-books have been made use of was 314. The total number of days' observations (counting separately those made on board different ships on the same day) was 18,610. In 1906 the number of transits observed was 642. The axis of the transit instrument was levelled 276 times and the azimuth and collimation errors, which are less liable to variation, were determined 39 times by aid of the meridian mark. Since the return of Mr. Plummer from leave of absence on the 24th February these observations, which were previously made by Mr. Figg, have all been made by him. No alterations have been made in any of the standard clocks during the year and the going of all has been fairly steady. There were two failures of the time-ball during 1906. On the 26th July the ball was prevented from falling intentionally because a flash of lightning occurred about 30 seconds before 1 p.m. had reversed the magnetism of the galvanometer and it was impossible to judge whether any other damage had been done. On the 2nd June the ball was also intentionally prevented from falling but that was owing to a mistake on the part of the observer in charge. On twelve other occasions the ball was not hoisted. A new ratchet for a time-ball lever has been selected on Signal Hill near the meridian of the transit instrument. The plans for the new tower have been approved and its construction is proceeding. It is much taller and roomier than the old tower and other improvements have been introduced based on twenty-three years' experience. An eight-inch rangefinder was fired by me in the Police compound at Tsai-tai-tai ten miles to the North of this Observatory. The total amount of rain it measured for the year 1906 was 93.22, or about a fifth more than at this Observatory. A new Halliwell rangefinder has been worked throughout the year at the Observatory, and has been of great assistance in measuring heavy rain.

#### LAME SHOULDER.

WHETHER resulting from a strain or from rheumatic pains, there is nothing so good for a lame shoulder as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. Apply it freely and rub the parts vigorously at each application, and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all chemists and druggists.

#### SPORTING.

#### Yachting.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.  
LADIES' RACE.—On Saturday the yacht of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, stored by India, took for a prize presented by Dr. Jordan. The start was made at 2 p.m., the course being round Channel Rocks (port) and home. Six boats competed, viz., Dione (Miss Phoebe May), Vernon (Miss Marjorie Berkeley), Colleen (Mrs. Pollock), Kathleen (Mrs. Watt), Bonito (Mrs. Bird), Alannah (Mrs. Hall). The day was fine with a fairly steady easterly breeze. Dione got a good start and established a lead easily. Vernon, Colleen and Alannah, working in close together on the northern shore, had a little difficulty in keeping clear of each other at first, but the first long tack towards Hongkong squared things up a bit, and resulted in Dione, Vernon, Kathleen, Bonito, Alannah, and Colleen, stringing out in the order named. Standing towards the rocks on the starboard tack it was a ding-dong race between Dione and Vernon, the latter rounding some fifty yards ahead, with Kathleen and Colleen a few minutes' astern. The rocks being negotiable satisfactorily spinners were set for the run home, and ere long Vernon was left with her opponent Dione, the latter being a little nearer the northern shore where she apparently ran into a somewhat lighter wind, giving Vernon an advantage which she put her well ahead and she crossed the finishing line about one minute before Dione; Kathleen and Colleen were now having a tussle for third place. The former, noting that Vernon seemed to score by keeping outside, followed much the same course Colleen keeping in Dione's wake, which seemed to favour her, for she passed Kathleen and maintained her lead across the line.

The Governor's launch "Victoria" followed the race, Mrs. May entertaining a party of friends on board, whom the competitors were invited to join when the race finished. After His Excellency Mr. May had made a few well-chosen remarks, Miss Jordan presented the prizes, and handed the first, a very handsome set of silver-mounted brushes, etc., to Miss Marjorie Berkeley, accompanied by a neat speech, Miss Phoebe May being the recipient of the second prize given by the Club, and Mrs. Pollock of the third prize given by H.E. Mr. F. H. May.

The season, the first under the auspices of the new Hongkong Yacht Club, formed by the amalgamation of the old Royal Hongkong Yacht Club with the Hongkong Boat Club, has now finished and it is hoped that before the next season begins the Club will have a local habitation in the shape of a handsome Club House on an excellent site, at North Point, which will offer every facility for all kinds of aquatic sports, and which members can entertain their friends. Indeed, it is not at all unlikely that an annual Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Ball will be one of the Colony's fashionable functions.

An advertisement in our business columns announces the sale of the well-known yacht "Dione." She is offered to members of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club only, and is being disposed of solely to give some one the opportunity of acquiring a tried yacht that has not been found wanting. Dione is the speediest and most consistent boat in the harbor, and is as sound as a bell. She won the Championship of the Club easily this year, and also won it in 1903 and 1905, and throughout, her sailing has been marked by most excellent results. It is understood that her owner, the Commodore of the Club, is taking another boat of the same class with the object of working up interest in the Club. Thus the excellent boat Dione is offered to encourage other members to take up the sport with the very good chance of again carrying off the championship and other prizes next year.

#### COMPETITIVE CLOSING CRUISE.

The final cruise of the season for the Corinthian Yacht Club was held yesterday and was well attended. The one-day cruise was first away at 9.30 and headed for Fau-tai-chai, racing for the Warren Challenge Cup. Eight boats started, Mr. McVey's Gail getting away well. The breeze was a strong one and the small boats lowered merrily along. Mr. Templeton's Ariel, racing Fau-tai-chai first and securing the prize, Gail being second.

The launch which left Bako Pier at 11.20 was crowded with visitors, among whom were many ladies. On arrival at the rendezvous an interesting programme of events was run through, the results being as follows:—

- Motor boat race: Vital Spark (Mr. Blake), 1; Tiger (Mr. Graham) 2.  
Handicap Cruise: Annie (Mr. Kynoch) 1; Doreen (Mr. Hill) 2.  
Ladies' Race: Joan (Miss Wicheil) 1; Nina (Miss Joan Rodger) 2.  
Motor Boat race: Tania (Mr. Graham) 1; Visitors' race: Annie (Mr. Kynoch), Mrs. (Graham) 1; Colleen (Mrs. Pollock) 2; Kathleen (Mrs. Watt) 3; Bonito (Mrs. Bird) 4; Alannah (Mrs. Hall) 5; McGregor 3.  
Visitors' race: Annie (Mr. Kynoch) 1; Mr. Forbes 2; Mr. Mitchell 3.  
One-design race: Mr. Mitchell 1; Nina (Miss Joan Rodger) 2.

#### ONCE OVER THE HILL CLUB.

The members of the Craignover Cricket Club and their friends—particularly the ladies—called up in strong force on Saturday afternoon at the "At Home" to bid adieu to Mr. and Mrs. W. Braidwood, who are about to leave for home. The Committee called hard to

ensure a successful afternoon's sport and their efforts were crowned with victory. The pavilion was nicely decorated, the music of Machado's String Band was appreciated, and the Club's hospitality was unbounded.

The sports were well conducted and the winners with their prizes and in turn was made the recipient of a handsome bouquet from Mr. A. E. Ager (the Club's popular secretary). On behalf of the members of the Club Mr. Ager wished Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood "bon voyage" and a delightful holiday at home.

Mr. Braidwood (president of the Club) suitably responded and expressed the wish that he would renew his connection with the Club on his return.

Cheers for the Club, Mr. and Mrs. Braidwood, and the ladies generally wound up the proceedings.

The results of the sports were:—  
Three-Legged Race.—Messrs E. Irving and M. E. Ager.  
Egg and Spoon Race.—Mr. C. Lyson, 1; Mr. M. E. Ager, 2.

Blindfold Race.—Mr. C. Lyson, 1; Mr. L. A. Rose, 2.  
Wheelbarrow Race.—E. Irving and C. Lyson.

Ladies' Nomination Race.—Mr. E. Irving, nominated by Mrs. Irving, 1; Mr. Razak, nominated by Mrs. Young Lee, 2; Mr. L. E. Lamont, nominated by Miss Rodger, 3.  
Girls' Race.—Miss Adeline Ferraris, 1; Miss Barbara Leonard, 2.  
Lottery Race.—Mr. W. Allen, 1; Mr. G. Rapp, 2.

The following prizes were also presented:—  
Batting average: Mr. E. Irving (1st win for Baidies' Cup).  
Bowling average: Mr. R. Pantonji.  
Lawn Tennis Singles (each): Mr. F. Rapp, 1; Mr. A. O. Brown, 2.  
Singles Handicap: Mr. L. Vincenot, 1; Mr. J. D. Kinnaird, 2.

Double Handicap: Messrs L. Vincenot and E. Irving, 1; Messrs W. D. Braidwood and A. O. Brown, 2.

#### Football.

SOLDIERS' CLUB CUP.  
The final match in the Soldiers' Club Cup competition was played on Saturday between the Royal Artillery and the Royal Engineers. The Royal Artillery team played a substitute in place of Broughton, left-back, and this weakened the team. The R.E.'s centre-forward scored twice and McGuire scored once for the R.A.'s, the game ending in a win for the Royal Engineers by two goals to one.

#### Billiards.

THE SOLDIERS' CLUB TOURNAMENT.  
On Friday night the final game in the Soldiers' Club Billiard Tournament was played. The finalists were the Royal Engineers Juniors and the Police. The latter won by 148 points.

#### Rifle Shooting.

The monthly shoot of the Right Half No. 2 Company, H.K.V.A., was held yesterday at the Tai Hang range. Eighteen men shot over the range. The best marks returned were:—

CLASS.	Nett H.T.
*Sergt. Darby	78
*Sergt. Rees	88
Capt. Armstrong	88
*Gunner Jay	79
Gunner B. Chapman	72
Gunner McGilvray	63
Gunner Bone	62
*Winners of spoons.	

#### Lawn Tennis.

HONGKONG CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.  
Saturday afternoon was fine for tennis and half-a-dozen matches were played on the Hongkong Cricket Ground, two being the semi-finals in the Hongkong Club Championship. The conditions governing this tournament, which is open to members of the Club only and is therefore not a championship in the true sense of the word, provide that the best of five sets be played and that in one case, five sets had to be played and in the other four is an indication of how little the divided the contestants.

The most important match—on account of both players being well-known and of tried ability—was that between Messrs H. Pinckney and H. Hancock, and a large crowd of spectators, both ladies and gentlemen, assembled on either side of the Court to witness it.  
Mr. Pinckney, playing with his usual coolness and skill, won the first two sets to three, but in the last two he failed to acknowledge defeat. Mr. Hancock winning by 4-2 and 6-2 respectively. The fourth set went to the elder player and the fifth commenced with two sets all. The crowd settled down to witness a keenly contested set and in this they were not disappointed, for though Mr. Hancock won a victory, it was just as easily have gone to his opponent, who had exorable luck on several occasions. What the game more stood four-ones in favour of Mr. Hancock, the last game having been won by a ball which just touched the net and dribbled over, Mr. Pinckney began to place accurately and got his younger opponent on the run, with the result that a long game went to his credit. The next game, in which quaco was called three times, was also won by Mr. Pinckney, after Mr. Hancock had made a splendid recovery and returned a fast ball which pitched almost on the side line. Another game to Mr. Hancock, and in the next the score stood 4-0 in his favor. Mr. Hancock wanted one point only for a "set" match, when Mr. Pinckney was in the net, but with disconcerting and a well-directed smash brought down a hard

drive on Mr. Hancock's left gave advantage to Mr. Pinckney, who won the game by another finely placed ball.

The next game was exceedingly well-fought. It proved to be the last and here, too, the bad luck experienced by Mr. Pinckney was evidenced. Three times he had the advantage, then Mr. Hancock returned a fairly hard ball across the court. It was of fine length and pitched very close to the line, so much so that Mr. Pinckney did not play it, but appealed to the umpire (Mr. G. A. Hastings). The latter was in a quandary and asked the spectators near where the ball lodged. "In!" was the reply and the point went to Mr. Hancock. It was extremely doubtful and, taking into consideration the state of the game, should have been replayed. As it was Mr. Hancock won the next two and the match.

Both played well up to their form, and a number of excellent shots were displayed.

The other championship semi-final between Mr. W. Gibson and Lieut. Satterthwaite, also proved to be a good match though from the opening it seemed as if Mr. Gibson would walk away from his opponent, despite the latter's good play. Winning the second game comfortably put Lt. Satterthwaite on good terms with himself, but as he allowed himself to be drawn up to the net he began to have points piled up against him, for Mr. Gibson drove passed him skilfully. The length maintained by both contestants was good, but where Lt. Satterthwaite failed was in trying to place the ball close to the side lines. He just managed to put it outside. A strong point shown by Mr. Gibson was his clean smashing. The first set was won by Mr. Gibson by 6-3 and he took the second by 6-4. In this set several exciting rallies occurred, especially one in the third game which ended in Lt. Satterthwaite securing the point, a difficult back-hand shot from Mr. Gibson just missing the court.

After losing two out of the first three games in the third set the military representative won four games in succession, having found the width of the court well. His placing kept Mr. Gibson on the move and though the latter returned splendidly, especially with his fore-arm shots, he did not put many points to his credit. Loose play in the eighth and ninth games was shown by Lt. Satterthwaite but he ran out in the tenth game, placing the set to his credit, 6-4. Good volleying and a number of smart rallies were interesting to watch.

The final set was marked by fairly even play in the early games and each player won alternate games up to three all. Then the Lieutenant won the seventh and for the first time in the set he led. Two games in quick succession went to his opponent (only one point being scored by Lt. Satterthwaite) and as they crossed over for the tenth game Mr. Gibson remarked:—"Good games!" They were good, for the next was also a good one, for though Lt. Satterthwaite lost, he put up a stubborn fight. Mr. Gibson devoted himself a good deal to playing for his opponent's back-hand, but in this he did not score, for five times in succession Lt. Satterthwaite returned with a backhand shot that sent the ball spinning across the net, only to be returned again, however. Mr. Gibson won the game and with it the match.

In the final game Mr. W. Gibson will oppose Mr. H. Hancock, and though the latter is the more vigorous it will take him all his time to defeat Mr. Gibson. The winner of the final meets last year's champion for the title of "Champion of the Hongkong Club."

Another match—in the Professional Pairs—Messrs G. A. Hastings and J. Grist against Messrs Mr. H. R. Phillips and Dr. J. M. Atkinson—brought out an exciting struggle, which was all the more interesting on account of the fine recovery made by the legal representatives.  
In the first set the Civil Service pair went off at a fine gallop, and after having to work hard for the first three games, which they won they placed two more in their credit and the score was called "5-love, Phillips and Atkinson leading." Most of the play was between Dr. Atkinson and Mr. Hastings, both of whom kept well on the back line, Messrs Grist and Phillips opposing each other at the net, and neither of them showed out well in smushing during the earlier stages of the match. The first set was won by the Civil Service pair by 6-2. Right up to the tenth game the set was an even fight, and in this set the smushing of Mr. Hastings was quite a feature of the match. Both pairs combined poorly and on several occasions what appeared a simple return was missed by each player, leaving it to the other. In this respect Messrs Grist and Hastings were the worst offenders in the earlier part of the match, but later on they recovered their combination, while their opponents went off. The set was won by Messrs Hastings and Grist, 7-5.

The final set was a signal victory for the legal pair, who won by six games to one, the fourth game going to the Civil Service couple. In this set Messrs Hastings and Grist scored 30 points against their opponents 18.  
The result of this match puts Messrs Hastings and Grist into the semi-final, where they will probably meet Messrs H. Hancock and H. Pinckney and be beaten.

Other matches were:—  
Single Handicap (A): Mr. P. H. Kinnaird beat Mr. L. N. Murphy, 2-4, 6-3, 6-3. Mr. L. J. Wishart beat Mr. T. B. Norris, 1-6, 6-1. Mr. Crook beat Mr. Johnston, 7-5, 9-11, 6-1. Mr. R. F. C. Master beat Mr. R. Beattie, 6-2, 6-1.  
The following games are set down for to-morrow:—  
Professional Pairs: Messrs R. and H. Hancock vs. Messrs H. Pinckney and E. B. Forman.  
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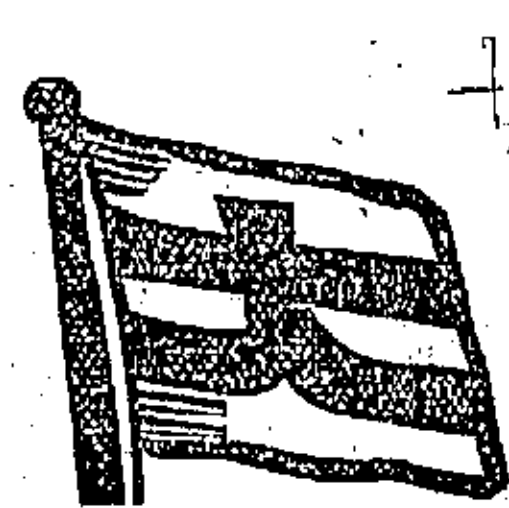
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### THE SINS OF SOCIETY.

Father Vaughan on "Black"  
Lies.

Continuing his series of addresses on the Sins of Society at Farm Street Chapel, London, W., on the 2nd March, before an overflowing congregation, Father Bernard Vaughan said that half a century ago, the word of an Englishman stood against the world, the pledge of a city merchant was his bond; an English boy's word of honour was his oath. Was that becoming a matter of ancient history? He was ashamed to say that in society men and women only too often did not even pause to reckon with truth.

He had been reading an Anglican bishop's onslaught against such expressions as "Not at home," "Very well, thank you," "You are welcome," "Yours sincerely," when such expressions were conveying not the true sentiments of the heart. The bishop seemed to regard them as sinful untruths. Father Vaughan, who defined a lie to be the perversion of truth with the intention of deceiving, thought the expressions referred to were negligible quantities. They were mere idioms of speech, and had no more chance of deceiving than a woman, who, by mistake, had given her wrong age, or than an advertisement which forgot clearly to say, "It is your money that we want." If people were to be blamed for using the conventional language of civilised beings, he was afraid that a good many of his lordship's brethren on the bench would be found under the same condemnation as he himself, for he had no intention of giving up any of these so-called evil practices. To do so would mean spending half one's life in the Law Courts. What he did denounce was not what are called "white lies," which were conventional forms of speech and little more, but lies as black as the "father of lies" himself.

For instance, he condemned a practice that was growing among society women of making themselves out, when it suited their programme, to be very much poorer than in reality they were. He would give them an example of what he meant. A certain lady's daughter, needing serious operation, her mother took her to an oculist, at the same time pleading her poverty, her husband, of course, having nothing to do since the South African campaign, and accordingly, with tears which were as fluent as her lies, she so touched the heart of the oculist that he undertook to operate, putting the case on his list of charities. Personally he was not surprised to hear what followed. It came to the knowledge of the oculist that the woman in question, who had a fortune of her own, was so pleased with her success that she rewarded herself by purchasing a new motor. Now that woman, said the preacher, not only defrauded the Professor of his legitimate fee, but what perhaps was even worse she defrauded some really poor sister of a free operation because there was a limit to the number of cases which even the most generous man in that most generous class of men, physicians and surgeons, could undertake to perform consistently with his duties to home and family without his fee. The woman in question he charged with telling a lie, because she not only said something contrary to the truth to a man who had a right to know the whole truth, but, moreover, she told it with the intention of deceiving him.

SHAMELESS PRAISE.

But not only did some people moving in society tell lies, but they acted them till it would seem that some only told the truth when they had not the other thing ready. But what could be expected from those who frequented certain plays imported into this country for the deception of the jaded voluptuary. He knew it was often said that it was the drama that created these lives which were the embodiment of lies and infidelities and everything else false, but was it not truer to say that it was those shameless lives which created these shameless plays. The drama reflected did not create life. What a farce it was to speak of a censor when people, not at all particular, had quite recently not hesitated to return tickets after reading the criticism of a play which, by-the-bye, a Russian well known in society had warned his friends in England on no account to see. No doubt he would be pelted with the letters as he had been in the past week threatening him and reminding him he was doing no good but only harm. To that storm of abuse he replied in the words of his Master: "For this was I born, for this came I into the world that I should bear witness to the truth." He intended to exercise his privilege as an Englishman and to speak what he knew to be the truth, and he intended, moreover, to exercise his prerogative as a priest and to denounce the lies that were being uttered and being acted in their midst.

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